

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown immediately below with all changes (e.g., additions, deletions, modifications) included, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1).

1. (Canceled) A jacket for law-enforcement personnel comprising:  
a plurality of pockets adapted to receive police equipment disposed within a secure area of the jacket; and  
a zippered closure disposed on each of the plurality of pockets with an orientation that extends generally downwards or away from a neck aperture of the jacket with a zipper of the zipped closure that opens the pocket by being pulled generally downwards or away from the neck aperture so that only a single hand of the user is required to open each of the closures.
2. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 1 wherein the jacket further comprises a pair of front panels connected by a neck portion, a back panel and a pair of sleeves.
3. (Currently Amended) The jacket as in claim 2 further comprising A jacket for law-enforcement personnel comprising:  
a plurality of pockets adapted to receive police equipment disposed within a secure area of the jacket;  
a zippered closure disposed on each of the plurality of pockets with an orientation that extends generally downwards or away from a neck aperture of the jacket with a zipper of the zipped closure that opens the pocket by being pulled generally downwards or away from the neck aperture so that only a single hand of the user is required to open each of the closures;  
a pair of front panels connected by a neck portion, a back panel and a pair of sleeves; and  
a side access zipper that joins a front panel of the pair of front panels and the back panel so that only a single hand of the user is required to open the side access zipper from an upper end.
4. (Original) The jacket as in claim 3 wherein the side access zipper further comprises a

zipper control handle on a lower end that allows the zipper to be opened from a lower end.

5. (Original) The jacket as in claim 3 further comprising a pocket adapted to hold a baton proximate the side access zipper.

6. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 2 wherein the pair of front panels further comprise a receptacle on a lower inside surface of a front panel of the pair of front panels that is adapted for prisoner restraint devices.

7. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 6 wherein the receptacle for prisoner restraint devices further comprises a pocket adapted for plastic handcuffs.

8. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 6 wherein the receptacle for prisoner restraint devices further comprises a pocket adapted for metal handcuffs.

9. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 6 wherein the receptacle for prisoner restraint devices further comprises a flap that is secured over the receptacle for prisoner restraint devices with a hook and loop strap.

10. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 9 wherein the flap further comprises a key pocket adapted for prisoner restraint release devices.

11. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 10 wherein the key pocket further comprises a zipper disposed across an opening of the key pocket in such a way that only a single hand of the user is required to open the key pocket.

12. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 2 wherein the plurality of pockets further comprise a pocket on a lower inside surface of a panel of the pair of panels that is adapted for holding a firearm.

13. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 2 wherein the plurality of pockets further comprise a pocket on an upper inside surface of a panel of the pair of panels that is adapted for holding a flashlight.

14. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 2 wherein the plurality of pockets further comprise a loop on a upper inside surface of a panel of the pair of panels that is adapted for holding a writing instrument.

15. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 2 wherein the plurality of pockets further comprises a pocket on an upper outside surface of a panel of the pair of panels that is adapted for holding a firearm.

16. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 2 wherein the plurality of pockets further comprises a pocket on an upper outside surface of a panel of the pair of panels that is adapted for holding a flashlight.

17. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 2 wherein the plurality of pockets further comprises a pocket on an upper outside surface of a panel of the pair of panels that is adapted for holding a baton.

18. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 2 wherein the plurality of pockets further comprises a pocket on a top surface of a first sleeve of the pair of sleeves that is adapted for holding a spray canister.

19. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 2 wherein the plurality of pockets further comprises a pocket on an top surface of each sleeve of the pair of sleeves that is adapted for holding a spray canister.

20. (Canceled) The jacket as in claim 1 further comprising a hood that is capable of being stored within a collar of the jacket and that is adapted in such a way that only a single hand of the law-enforcement officer is required to release the hood for use by the user.

21. (Canceled) A jacket for a law-enforcement personnel comprising:  
a pair of front jacket panels connected by a neck portion;  
a plurality of pockets with zippers disposed on the pair of front jacket panels, the zippers extending generally downwards or away from a neck aperture of the jacket with the zippers opening the pockets by being pulled generally downwards or away from the neck aperture so that only a single hand of the user is required to open the pockets.

22. (Currently Amended) A jacket for a law-enforcement officer comprising:  
a pair of front jacket panels connected by a neck portion;  
a plurality of receptacles disposed on an inside surface of a first jacket panel of the pair of jacket panels, said plurality of receptacles being adapted to releasably receive police equipment restraint devices; and  
a cover flap that falls into place to re-secure remaining restraint devices after a restraint device has been removed, said cover flap being coextensive with a set of openings of the plurality of receptacles and having an interior pocket inside the cover flap.

23. (Currently Amended) The jacket as in claim 22 wherein the plurality of receptacles adapted to receive the ~~prisoner~~-restraint devices further comprises a pocket adapted to releasably receive plastic handcuffs.

24. (Currently Amended) The jacket as in claim 22 wherein the plurality of receptacles adapted to receive ~~prisoner~~-restraint devices further comprises a pocket adapted to releasably receive metal handcuffs.

25. (Currently Amended) The jacket as in claim 22 wherein the plurality of receptacles

adapted to releasably receive the prisoner-restraint devices is on an end of one of the panels opposite the neck portion.

26. (Currently Amended) The jacket as in claim 22 wherein the a receptacle of the plurality of receptacles adapted to receive the prisoner-restraint devices further comprises a zippered pocket.

27. (Original) The jacket as in claim 22 further comprising a receptacle of the plurality of receptacles that is adapted to releasably receive a firearm on an inside surface of the second jacket panel of the pair of jacket panels.

28. (Original) The jacket as in claim 27 wherein the receptacle adapted for the firearm is on an end of one of the panels opposite the neck portion.

29. (Original) The jacket as in claim 22 further comprising a back panel joined on an upper edge to the neck portion and to the pair of front panels on opposing sides with a zipper.

30. (Previously Presented) The jacket as in claim 22 further comprising a receptacle for a baton on a lower edge of a back portion.

31. (Original) The jacket as in claim 22 further comprising a receptacle for a firearm on an upper end of one of the pair of panels.